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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a career and technical academy pilot program  
2 for junior and senior high school students at the Blong  
3 technology center at eastern Iowa community college.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 261E.8A CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
1 2 ACADEMY PILOT PROGRAM.  
1 3 1. A career and technical academy pilot program is  
1 4 established to be administered by the department to promote  
1 5 the career and technical pursuits of high school students who  
1 6 enroll at least one-half-time or full-time in career or  
1 7 technical courses at the Blong technology center at eastern  
1 8 Iowa community college. The program shall be made available  
1 9 to not more than one hundred high school students in grades  
1 10 eleven and twelve. A student who is accepted into the program  
1 11 may receive both high school and community college credit for  
1 12 courses taken at the community college, whether or not the  
1 13 school district offers a comparable course. A student's  
1 14 school district of residence shall cooperate with the  
1 15 technology center to identify which courses, if successfully  
1 16 completed, generate high school and college credit under the  
1 17 program.  
1 18 2. Students receiving competent private instruction under  
1 19 chapter 299A may access the program through the school  
1 20 district of residence.  
1 21 3. A student who is enrolled at the technology center  
1 22 pursuant to this section on a full-time basis in good standing  
1 23 is exempt from section 299.1.  
1 24 4. A student may make application to eastern Iowa  
1 25 community college and the student's school district to allow  
1 26 the student to enroll for college credit in a career or  
1 27 technical education course offered by the technology center.  
1 28 The school board and the technology center shall collaborate  
1 29 to identify courses to be made available for high school and  
1 30 community college credit that will prepare the student  
1 31 adequately for transition to a career. If the technology  
1 32 center accepts a student for enrollment under this section,  
1 33 the technology center, in collaboration with the school  
1 34 district, shall send written notice to the student, the  
1 35 student's parent or legal guardian in the case of a minor  
2 1 child, and the student's school district. The notice shall  
2 2 list the course, the clock hours the student will be attending  
2 3 the course, and the number of hours of community college and  
2 4 high school credit that the student will receive from the  
2 5 community college upon successful completion of the course.  
2 6 5. a. The board of directors of the school district shall  
2 7 determine the number of high school credits that shall be  
2 8 granted to a student who successfully completes a course  
2 9 offered by the technology center. A student who successfully  
2 10 completes the coursework identified by the school district as  
2 11 necessary for graduation from high school shall be awarded a  
2 12 diploma from the school district.  
2 13 b. The technology center shall determine the number of  
2 14 community college credits that shall be granted to a student  
2 15 who successfully completes a course offered by the technology  
2 16 center. A student who successfully completes the coursework  
2 17 identified by the community college as necessary for

2 18 certification by the community college shall be awarded a  
2 19 certificate from the community college. If the student  
2 20 achieves a certificate from the community college pursuant to  
2 21 this section, all coursework successfully completed by the  
2 22 student to achieve a certificate shall be applied by the  
2 23 community college toward the number of credits required to  
2 24 achieve an associate of applied science degree.  
2 25 c. If a student does not successfully complete the  
2 26 coursework identified by the school district as necessary for  
2 27 graduation from high school, the community college shall  
2 28 assist the student to achieve a high school equivalency  
2 29 diploma.

2 30 6. The parent or legal guardian of a student who has  
2 31 enrolled in and is attending eastern Iowa community college  
2 32 under this section shall furnish transportation to and from  
2 33 the community college for the student.

2 34 7. A student participating in the pilot program shall be  
2 35 counted, for state school foundation aid purposes, in the  
3 1 student's district of residence. A student's residence, for  
3 2 purposes of this section, means a residence under section  
3 3 282.1. The board of directors of the district of residence  
3 4 shall pay to the technology center one-half of the state cost  
3 5 per pupil for the previous school year.

3 6 8. The technology center shall submit to the department of  
3 7 education through the management information system, at a  
3 8 minimum, in the manner prescribed by the department, the  
3 9 following information for the previous fiscal year:

3 10 a. Total revenue received from each local school district  
3 11 as a result of high school students participating in the pilot  
3 12 program.

3 13 b. Unduplicated enrollment count of high school students  
3 14 participating in the pilot program.

3 15 c. Total credits earned by high school students enrolled  
3 16 in community college courses under the pilot program.

3 17 d. Number of courses in which high school students are  
3 18 enrolled under the pilot program and the portions of those  
3 19 courses that are taught by an instructor who is employed by  
3 20 the local school district for a portion of the school day.

3 21 e. The course title and whether the course supplements,  
3 22 rather than supplants, a school district course.

3 23 f. The actual costs and revenues generated for concurrent  
3 24 enrollment under the pilot program.

3 25 g. Credit hours and laboratory contact hours and other  
3 26 data on instructional time.

3 27 9. The school district providing secondary education under  
3 28 this section shall be eligible for supplementary weighting  
3 29 under section 257.11, subsection 3, and the community college  
3 30 shall be eligible for funds allocated pursuant to section  
3 31 260C.18A. Provisions of this section supersede conflicting  
3 32 provisions contained in section 257.11, subsection 3, and  
3 33 section 260C.18A.

3 34 10. Beginning January 15, 2010, and by January 15 of each  
3 35 succeeding year, the department of education shall summarize  
4 1 the data submitted in accordance with subsection 7, and shall  
4 2 submit the summary with the department's findings and  
4 3 recommendations in a report to the general assembly.

4 4 11. This section is repealed June 30, 2014.

#### 4 5 EXPLANATION

4 6 This bill establishes a career and technical academy pilot  
4 7 program to be administered by the department to promote the  
4 8 career and technical pursuits of high school students who  
4 9 enroll at least one-half-time or full-time in career or  
4 10 technical courses at the Blong technology center at eastern  
4 11 Iowa community college. The four-year pilot program shall be  
4 12 made available to not more than 100 high school students in  
4 13 grades 11 and 12 annually. A student participating in the  
4 14 pilot program shall be counted, for state school foundation  
4 15 aid purposes, in the student's district of residence, which  
4 16 shall pay to the technology center one-half of the state cost  
4 17 per pupil for the previous school year.

4 18 A student who is accepted into the program may receive both  
4 19 high school and community college credit for courses taken at  
4 20 the community college, whether or not the school district  
4 21 offers a comparable course. The student's school district of  
4 22 residence must cooperate with the technology center to  
4 23 identify which courses, if successfully completed, generate  
4 24 high school and college credit.

4 25 A student who successfully completes the coursework  
4 26 identified by the school district as necessary for graduation,  
4 27 and identified by the community college as necessary for a  
4 28 certificate, shall be awarded a diploma from the school

4 29 district and a certificate from the community college. If a  
4 30 student does not successfully complete the coursework  
4 31 identified as a requirement for graduation from high school,  
4 32 the community college shall assist the student to achieve a  
4 33 high school equivalency diploma. The community college  
4 34 coursework for which the student was awarded a certificate  
4 35 shall be applied by the community college toward the number of  
5 1 credits required to achieve an associate of applied science  
5 2 degree.  
5 3 The student's parent or legal guardian is responsible for  
5 4 the student's transportation to the community college.  
5 5 A school district participating in the pilot program shall  
5 6 be eligible for supplementary weighting of seventy hundredths,  
5 7 and the community college shall be eligible for community  
5 8 college workforce training and economic development funds  
5 9 allocated pursuant to Code section 260C.18A.  
5 10 The department is directed to submit an annual report to  
5 11 the general assembly. The provision establishing the pilot  
5 12 program is repealed June 30, 2014.  
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